

House Resolution 227

By: Representatives Coleman of the 97th, Millar of the 79th, Jones of the 46th, Maxwell of the 17th, Reece of the 11th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and recognizing "National PTA
2 Founders Day on Capitol Hill; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is an association promoting and
4 advocating for children's health, welfare, and education in our state and around the country;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, the National Parent Teacher Association (PTA) was founded in 1897 and is
7 celebrating its 108th anniversary on February 17, 2005; and

8 WHEREAS, through the tireless volunteer advocacy efforts of PTA members in Georgia and
9 throughout the country, important, innovative efforts have been undertaken such as child
10 labor laws, juvenile justice codes, kindergarten, school hot lunch programs, school
11 immunization against childhood diseases, drug awareness programs, television ratings, and
12 many other worthwhile endeavors contributing to our schools and society; and

13 WHEREAS, PTA members in our communities are seeking to promote and encourage
14 parental involvement in our public schools to benefit student achievements and are an
15 integral part of the successful awareness and adoption of important activities for our local
16 schools; and

17 WHEREAS, PTAs across the country celebrate the founding of PTA and commemorate their
18 individual and collective accomplishments every year on February 17 – known as Founders
19 Day.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body gratefully commend the stalwart, untiring, and continuing efforts
22 of the Georgia Parent Teacher Association (PTA); celebrate its members' countless

1 contributions towards the betterment of education for all children in this state; and recognize
2 February 17, 2005, as "National PTA Founders Day on Capitol Hill."

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia PTA.